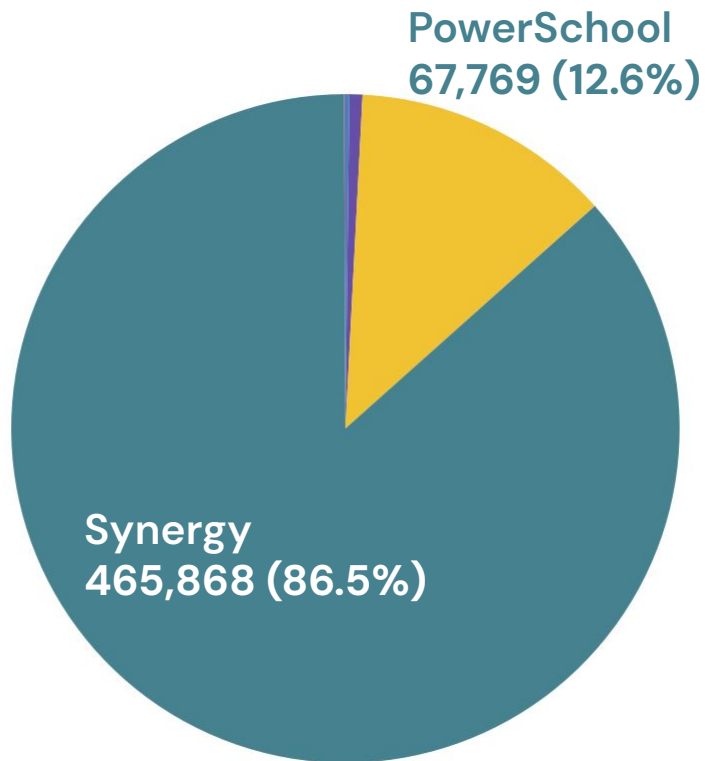# Oregon K–12 Current Landscape

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Student Data: Gaps and Opportunities

Student Information Systems in Oregon K–12

PowerSchool
67,769 (12.6%)

Synergy
465,868 (86.5%)

SIS	Districts	Students
Alma	3	1,020
Infinite Campus	3	3,377
PowerSchool	33	67,769
Spreadsheet	4	50
Synergy	153	465,868
Tyler SIS	1	361
Total*	**197**	**538,445**

Chart: percentage by student count (ADMr)

*ODE ADMr Estimated on June 20, 2024

Student Information Systems by Scale in Oregon

Largest 6 Districts	Students
Portland	43,301
Salem	37,204
Beaverton	37,202
Hillsboro	18.385
Bend–La Pine	16,808
North Clackamas	16,631
Total*	**151,164**

Smallest 6 Districts	Students
Pine Creek	1
Double O	2
Suntex	2
Frenchglen	3
Drewsey	6
South Harney	6
Total*	**20**

*ODE ADMr Estimated on June 20, 2024

About OSIS

Oregon Student Information System
People, Timeline, and Contract

Oregon Student Information System (OSIS) People

Groups and Meetings

- **Workgroups:** Dozens, by topic, hundreds of district and ESD staff
- **Steering Committee:** 56 individuals who meet weekly on Monday afternoons, with Edupoint (Synergy) leadership
- **Executive Council:** 5–8 CIOs who meet monthly to focus on contract management, future planning, and cost sharing

Timeline

- **2010–2012:** RFP, Contract Award, and Steering Committee formed
- **2018:** Successful five year contract renewal, notable additions included information security requirements that were ahead of the national effort on cybersecurity
- **2023:** Successful five year contract renewal

Modern Records Transfer
and a word about data standards

Alignment with Legislative Concept

We have a problem to solve.

The pandemic years helped define it.

Student Migration in Oregon

The Portland Public Schools Story

We were curious about the scale of stories we were hearing about delays in records transfer and student services. We asked districts for transfer volume. This example from Portland Public Schools (~50k students) illustrates a pattern.

1694
Year 2018–19

2831
Year 2019–20*
***10 months, due to COVID**

6659
Year 2020–21

10,654
Year 2021–22

The Bigger Picture

Student Migration across Oregon

Family experience is the heart of our work.

Using ODE's June 2024 total of 538,445 students,
with an approximate mobility rate of 14% for Oregon's students,
we believe that if we get this right, we:

- support improved outcomes for **~75,000 Oregon students** (and thousands of families) a year
- increase efficiency and data accuracy AND save significant hours of manual data entry per district
- increase student data privacy

The Bigger Picture (Gaps)

State Reporting in Oregon

With our data standards work to improve the student and family experience, we also:

- Increase efficiency and data accuracy for schools and ESDs
- Increase student data privacy
- Prepare to support ODE in modernizing state reporting*—and access to data— for education leaders, policymakers, and communities

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*For the 2024–25 school year:

- There are **319 reports** on the official submissions calendar
- Those reports are submitted via **31 file formats and systems**
- Many of them require **50 columns of data** (student identifiers) before the data element(s) being collected for a specific report

Opportunities

ODE K–12 and Higher Education Data Transfers

Our work designing the student record exchange makes it possible in future years for us to transport data more efficiently to:

- HECC for transcript and college admission data
- ODE for state reporting data

Supporting Improved Student Outcomes

We have years of Synergy stability in the OSIS distributed governance model. Oregon's PowerSchool districts have professional connections via Willamette ESD and the Oregon Data Suite for similar stability.

We are ready to partner with ODE on modernizing how we do this work together that supports students, families, educators, and communities.

Thank You

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